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2. When the Director returned from a Cabinet Meeting this morning he buzzed me to say that the President had put the finger on him as to what we were doing about fallout protection at the new building. Also, the Director had talked with Governor Hoegh of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization who had urged him to have us get in touch with Mr. Fitzsimmons to make sure that we were doing everything possible about fallout protection at our new building. The Director asked me to follow up on this. We have, of course, been in touch with Mr. Fitzsimmons right along and the facts are that there isn't very much we can do about this particular building and certainly not until the present construction is completed. However, I have furnished the Director a brief memorandum giving him the status of our fallout protection activities and the prognosis for the future. H

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4. General Cabell buzzed me to say that he did not like our Weather Emergencies Notice. In fact, he does not believe that CIA employees should be excused from duty in case of such emergencies. He thinks that our work is too important to either stop or slow down and that every CIA employee who can possibly get to and from work should do so. He asked me to rewrite an "inspirational" Notice along these lines and I have attempted to do so. I am not optimistic, however, that the Director shares this point of view and will approve of publishing it.

5. I attended the Annual Meeting and Christmas Party of the Office of Training at which the Director, General Cabell, Dick Bissell, Bob Amory and I all spoke. I thought that it was a very good meeting and there were some very constructive things said which should influence OTR as it enters 1961.

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6. [redacted] advised me that the White House had asked the Director to hire Mr. [redacted] a colored gentleman, who will be out of a job when the new Administration

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comes in. I have asked Shef to check on this and he tells me that [REDACTED] is a highly political and rather controversial character. He is furnishing the Director a memorandum on [REDACTED] and it is my belief that when the Director learns he is political we will not take him.

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